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BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

The Secretariat should be requested to prepare the following background documents for the Amendment Conference:

1. An account of the convening of the Amendment Conference.

2. A historical review of the role of a comprehensive test ban in contributing to the cessation of the nuclear arms race.

3. Compilation of nuclear weapon tests since August 1963.

4. United Nations General Assembly resolutions relevant to the question of a nuclear test ban, and the 1980 Report of the Secretary-General.

5. Multilateral, regional and bilateral agreements, and unilateral initiatives related to a CTB.

6. Nuclear testing and its implications on the nuclear arms race and the development of new weapon systems, including those for outer space.

7. Pending a CTB treaty, a moratorium on nuclear weapon testing.

8. Relationship of a CTB to the vertical, geographical and horizontal proliferation of nuclear weapons.

9. The effects of nuclear testing on the environment, including social and economic aspects.

10. Implication of a CTB on the peaceful uses of nuclear energy.

11. Verification of a CTB.

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